

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wayne L. Ryan

Serial No.: **10/605,669**

Filed: **October 16, 2003**

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COLLECTING
AND PRESERVING CELLS FOR ANALYSIS**

Group Art Unit: **1651**

Examiner: **Lora E. Barnhart**

Confirmation No.: **2668**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 17, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, having an extended period for response expiring August 17, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently.